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TOPIC Troops in Holysov

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REMARKS

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1. On 29 April 1954, numerous young officers, most of whom were infantry lieutenants or senior lieutenants, were quartered in private billets on the "Aussicht" (Vyhledy; view) in Holysov (N 50/P 82). Every morning, they were picked up by new trucks and were taken to the newly constructed enlisted men's billets in the woods north of the town. In late April 1954, building sites for officers' billets were surveyed in Holysov.

2. The troops who recently came to Holysov received training in the wooded area which was off limits to civilians. On workdays, rifle and machine gun fire was heard from this area. During April, the troops in Holysov were supplied with new trucks. No heavy weapons were observed.

3. [redacted] Heavy vehicular traffic to and from Holysov was observed in April. Soviet officer was occasionally observed in the post area as [redacted] previously.

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4. On 24 April 1954, an air raid test warning was given. During this night exercise, two aircraft flew over the town and dropped signal rockets. Source stated that AA guns also participated in the exercise, which lasted about 20 minutes.

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[redacted] Source apparently observed a regular unit, the previous location of which is undetermined. Since Stribro is reported to have been occupied by an infantry unit, it is presumed that the movements involved units throughout the area of the 15th Inf Div in Plzen.

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